

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3204

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Baldwin Public Library Children's Room in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Baldwin Public Library located at 2835 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510. The funding would be used to renovate the children's room at the library, improving the ability for the room to receive natural light and renovating the very high stacks and poor sightlines. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the Hamlet of Baldwin has been trying to improve their downtown for decades, of which the library is an anchor. Improving the library will benefit children and families throughout the community, including children with physical disabilities that will benefit from the lower shelving and better sightlines. This project will help develop strong readers who will one day enter the workforce and contribute positively to society.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Anthony D'Esposito
Member of Congress